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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter of 16 September 2004,  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims  
that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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